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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

PAUL B. STEPHAN
D.O.P. #316085

v.

KEITH COOLEY

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:15-CV-02458
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* JUDGE MINALDI
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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation (Rec. Doc. 18) of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, consideration of Petitioner's Objections (Rec. Doc. 23), consideration of respondent's response (Rec. Doc. 24) and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the petitioner's application for a writ of *habeas corpus* (Rec. Doc. 1) be and hereby is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 24 day of Sept, 2016.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE